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MSC Seeded Second In MIAA Rounball Tourney

Northwest State College has been seeded No. 2 in the first annual MIAA pre-season basketball meet, to be held Dec. 28 to 30 at Kirksville, according to information received here this afternoon.

Seeded in top spot is Kirksville. The four other MIAA teams and two invited teams were not seeded.

Kirksville was given the nod to take the MIAA title in pre-season dope, but Maryville was listed for fifth, although they finished fourth last year.

Maryville at present has a 3-0 record. Kirksville has it 2-2.

A pre-tourney banquet will be held on the evening of Dec. 27.

Pairings made are as follow:
Jan. 28 — 2 p.m. — Springfield vs. Eastern, Ill., University from Charleston.

4 p.m. — Maryville vs. Rolla.

7 p.m. — Warrensburg vs. St. Ambrose from Davenport, Ia.

9 p.m. — Kirksville vs. Cape. The winners of the opening day games will play other winners, and the losers will play other losers in a consolation bracket. Each team will play three games for places in winners and losers brackets.

Kramme Wins Poetry Contest

Miss Jeanne Kramme has recently been notified by the American College Poetry Society that her poem "Dedication" will be included in their second anthology which is now being prepared for publication in January.

Her poem will be one of several hundred from colleges and universities in almost every state and Canadian Province chosen by the Society as outstanding college poetry.

Miss Kramme is a sophomore student from Des Moines, Ia., majoring in speech and English.

Frosh Girls Hold Tea

The Freshman girls entertained at a tea for the faculty members, college personnel, and fraternity house mothers. Open house was held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. December 8. Over a hundred guests viewed the dormitory decorated for Christmas by the girls.

Coffee and homemade cookies, furnished by the girls, were served in the main lounge.

Mrs. Lucile Cuddy, Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Mrs. Martha Bladt, Elaine Cummings and Peggy Waldeier served. The counselors and members of the Dorm Council acted as hostesses.

Miss Waldeier was overall chairman, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Larsen, director of Freshman Hall. Committee chairmen were Arlene Ecklin, Marcelene Latham, Carol Foje, and Donna New. Ten girls were chosen from each floor to serve on each committee.

Allsman to Address HM Students on Science

Mrs. Ava Lee Allsman, a specially trained science teacher, will be present at Horace Mann High, December 14-17 to address the science classes and groups.

She holds a BA degree from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and has done additional work at Kansas State University and Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Allsman is a member of the Oklahoma and national education associations and the American Association of University Women.



MSC Plays Santa To Burned-Out TC Men

MSC played Santa Claus last weekend as they sponsored a clothing drive, blanket collection and a benefit dance for 44 boys who lost their possessions in a dormitory fire at Tarkio College, Tarkio.

The TC students, who lived in Marshall Hall, lost all of their personal possessions in a fire that destroyed the hall early December 9.

Estimated losses per person average near \$500 for the students and the housemother. The building was valued at \$210,000 in addition to \$3,500 worth of meats stored in the building.

Most of the students were able to escape only in their pajamas. No one was injured in the fire.

In order to help the Tarkio boys, the Union Board sponsored a benefit dance in the Bearcat Den after the Rockhurst-MSC game December 11. The cheerleaders passed in front of the crowd at the game with a collection blanket. A

large box was placed in the Den where students could put serviceable clothing for the boys.

MSC Students Featured In 'Datebook' Mag.

Two Northwest Missouri teenagers, Sharon Davis, Albany and Ron Sievers, Stanberry, have been chosen as typical rural community daters by DATEBOOK magazine. These two Missourians are featured in a four-page picture story titled "Dating, Country Style" in the January issue.

Sharon, 17-year-old senior in Albany High School, is a cheerleader and was a candidate for the Apple Blossom Queen at St. Joseph. Ronnie is a sophomore here at Northwest Missouri State College.

Install Den Furniture

The new Bearcat Den is being installed. The furniture is the metal-lounge type, which locks together.

It is being arranged in rows of backless chairs, which may also serve as tables, and small corner tables, four of which are planter tables. There are also arm chairs in pairs, and in rows alternating with the other furniture. Lamps will be placed near the tables.

The chairs are five colors: ivory, turquoise, tomato, gold and taupe. The tables are walnut colored; the lamps are gray, and the drapes cream with beige stripes.

Some of the old tables, and chairs will be moved in from the cafeteria into the Den.

The TV will be moved into the south end.

Buy New Projector

The library has purchased a new projection unit for use in the Classroom building. The unit, called a "DA-Vue", is a motion picture projector on wheels with a built in screen.

This projector makes use of a rear view mirror and works somewhat like television to enable the films to be shown in a lighted room.

The unit will be put into regular use after the first of the year.

Kappa Phi Has Sale

Kappa Omicron Phi is having a Christmas apron sale. Aprons made by the girls are on display in the show case on first floor of the classroom building and may be ordered in the home economics department at the administration building.

Ramona Hall is chairman of this project. She is being assisted by home economics majors and minors.

Several Students See 'Comedy of Errors' at TC

Several carloads of students from Northwest Missouri State College went to Tarkio College, Tarkio, December 15, to see a presentation of Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. The play was presented by PLAYERS INCORPORATED. The players appeared at Tarkio under the auspices of the artists course committee of Tarkio College.

PLAYERS INCORPORATED is the largest running national repertory company in the United States in the 20th Century. They have recently completed an off-Broadway engagement at the Carnegie Hall Playhouse in New York City.

Union Board Members Attend NU Conference

Members of the Union Board attended the regional conference of Union Boards at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, the weekend of December 5.

Those attending were Bill Sutter, Ron Kixmiller, Janet Su Cox, Ann Porter, Carolyn Boner, Jack Freese, Bob Chadwick, Bill Needels, Pamela Brown, and Marsha Cowell. Mr. Harry Bowes sponsored the trip.

The students participated in discussion concerning problems of Union Boards, and elected officers for the region. This was the seventh annual conference.

Kappa Omicron Phi Honors Miss Anthony



Mary Ann Sautfrank, first vice-president; Virginia Hall, historian; Marilyn Manley, reporter; Carolyn Ihrig, secretary; Patty Hinkle, second vice-president; Ramona Hall, president; Betty White, treasurer;

Miss Hettie Anthony, founder; Mrs. Montgomery Wilson, national treasurer representing the national council; and President J. W. Jones.

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I. Seymour Thyngs

We were walking up one of the many flights of stairs in Freshman Hall the evening of December 8 when we heard a wail of despair from one of the girls. Thinking we might have the chance to aid a lady in distress, we dashed towards the stairs muttering distractedly, "I wonder what my room looks like."

Curiously, we made our way through the crowd until we could see a girl standing tearfully in front of her open door. The room was in a shambles—clothes were piled on the floor, the beds were unmade, and a shoe was hanging on the dresser. Horrified, we asked one of the girls if there had been a small tornado loose in the dorm.

She gave us a withering look and explained that these were sorority pledges who had skipped two of the meetings, and this was the sorority's gentle reminder.

After a moment we slipped quietly away, agreeing with the girl who said fervently, "I'm glad I'm not a sorority."

I Seymour Thyngs

All That Jazz

How do you do?

That opening sounds pretty formal, doesn't it? But that's just the exact opposite of how I'm feeling this afternoon. I sort of think that everyone here at school is in a light and bright cheerful sort of mood. Maybe it's just the crispness in the air. But before too long the snow will be blowing with all its force. So I guess we'd better enjoy it all while we can.

This time next week everyone will be chattering away about how much fun they all had at the Christmas ball. I hope you realize that I have to write this a week ahead of time. But my intuition or animal instinct or whatever tells me that the night of the seventeenth will be an evening packed full of laughs and lots of fun.

I see by the Missourian of last week the girls are going to start a new hair-do fad. If you look at fellas of NWMSC you can easily tell that they've had a fad going for quite a few weeks now. Namely, all the little flat-top winter hats. It seems as though you're just a nobody unless you're chasing one of those lids across campus.

If you have a roommate who thinks he (or she) has to study at one o'clock in the morn with the light glaring in your eyes—try wearing sun glasses. But what do you do if your roomie is a rabid fan of the Dukes of Dixieland and has to have the radio blaring away late into the night?

I've finally decided why our beloved faculty think it necessary to give tests on the last day before vacation. It's so that you'll have something exciting to look forward to when you come back to school. Between you and me I'd just as soon not have something to come back to.

Now that it's just about time for second semester registration the brains of the college have come up with a new-fangled method to register. Just so that next year we won't have to get a permit to get a permit to get a permit to register. It's possible!

Boy! The girls are at it again. Their skirts have risen to just above the knee. It's all right if you aren't one of those poor ones with fat knees.

Wow! All these fiends should feel ashamed. Walking around campus with some little kids' dog draped around their necks. What a jolt! Oh well, back to the Garden, girls.

My life is just one big bottle of cold medicine. So I'll close this time with a hearty Ah-Choooo!

Have fun! But be good an' all that jazz!

Jim Dash

They're Talking About . . .

Catching turkeys at 5:00 a.m.—Oread Hall—"The Lark"—students possessing social science tests—our lovely "September" weather—good times at the Christmas Ball—early morning pledge breakfasts—parking permits and tickets—instructors who pour on assignments—the sudden abundance of blue blazers—negative credits—the Alpha Phi Omega convention at Lawrence—evening rehearsals—girls who spy on couples from their windows—the anxiety of awaiting Christmas vacation—how early the Union closes on Snuday nights—firecrackers in the quads—the Order of B. U. D.—homework over vacation—closed weekends—NWMSC's good basketball record—attractive new furniture in the Bearcat Den—the increase of social activities—duckhunting—fraternity inductions and abductions—better balanced meals in the Cafeteria—Student Senate elections—busy signal when calling the dorms—buttons of suit coats—Yuletide spirit and pretty decorations.

The Stroller . . .

With everybody warbling Christmas carols in her ear, the Stroller could not hear what was going on, on the campus. So, in order to have any information to pass on, he took a poll of the faculty to find what they wanted for Christmas and this was the result:

Coach Moss—a 7'3" Center
Mr. Hyde—a Corvette
Dr. Harr—ties
Dr. Surrey—another job on campus
Mrs. Cuddy—more keys
Dr. Gayler—another two-headed nickel

The Stroller also intercepted some letters to Santa from students and most of them said, "Dear Santa, Please bring me the Social Science final." The rest of the student body seemed to be whistling a new song entitled, "All I want For Christmas is a completed Humanities Book Report."

The Stroller also observed that Residence Hall must be some sort of monkey zoo because everyone was talking about "Hanging On the Greens." And now the Stroller must get ready for his "Mid Winter Night's Rest" and sleep, sleep, sleep all through vacation.

And to sheathe my barbed tongue, belated thanks to the Alpha Sigma's for Thanksgiving decorations in the cafeteria and early thanks to the gals who decorated for Christmas.

And best wishes to the faculty member who's getting married and next year-end will manage her own house.

In closing, to the student who wants to know how he can insure getting an E, we suggest, try Lloyds of London.

Sophomore Pics Scheduled For Dec. 8 to Jan. 9

Sophomore picture taking for the Tower started December 8, and will continue until January 9, 1960.

If someone can not have his picture taken on the day it is scheduled, he should make an appointment with Alexander Studio sometime before January 9.

Alexander's Studio is in the 200 block on North Main.

There will be no sophomore pictures taken after January 9.

The schedule, released by the Tower staff, is as follows:

December 11—Cohrs, Karel L. to Dodge, Frederica S.

December 12—Dorman, Shirley A. to Frederick, John F.

December 14—Freeze, William J. to Hadden, Hugh H.

December 15—Haer, Garth L. to Hickman, Robert W.

December 16—Hill, Nancy Anne to Johnson, Connie I.

December 17—Johnson, Jerry E. to Lane, Judith A.

December 18—Langston, Winifred to McMichael, Elsworth.

January 4—McQuillen, Richard to Nelson, Carroll D.

January 5—Newberg, Peggy A. to Pottinger, Joel

January 6—Preston, Robert Lee to Rouse, Ray A.

January 7—Rucker, Gary R. to Smith, Patsy Ann.

January 8—Smith, Phyllis Ann to Walker, Dale D.

January 9—Walker, Roberta J. to Zettervall, James G.

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Dorm Board Sets Rules

No local calls will be accepted in Freshman Hall after hours according to the Dorm Council. Anyone wishing to contact a girl in Freshman Hall must call before closing hours.

The closing hours are: 10:30 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and 12 midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Notice

Old textbooks are available in the library for those students interested. The books are on sale in the textbook room from 9:00 to 11:00.

Some of the subjects are chemistry, news-writing, music, geography, social science, horticulture, economics, business, health, education, literature, psychology, citizenship, math, physics, mechanics, algebra, electricity, shorthand, biology and French.

Lyle Nominated For Mlle. Mag.

Rosanne Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyle, Maryville, has been recommended as a nominee for the 1959-60 Mademoiselle College Board. Miss Lyle is a sophomore at NWMSC with a double major in English and art.

To be eligible for the board one must be a woman undergraduate, under twenty six years old, and regularly enrolled in an accredited college or junior college.

Mademoiselle's College Board contest is aimed at girls interested in some aspect of magazine work, such as writing and editing, promotion, fashion, art, advertising or merchandising.

Rosanne is considering entering either the art or the fashion fields.

The tryouts can be postmarked no later than November 30. She will be notified by January 1, 1960, whether or not she has been accepted.

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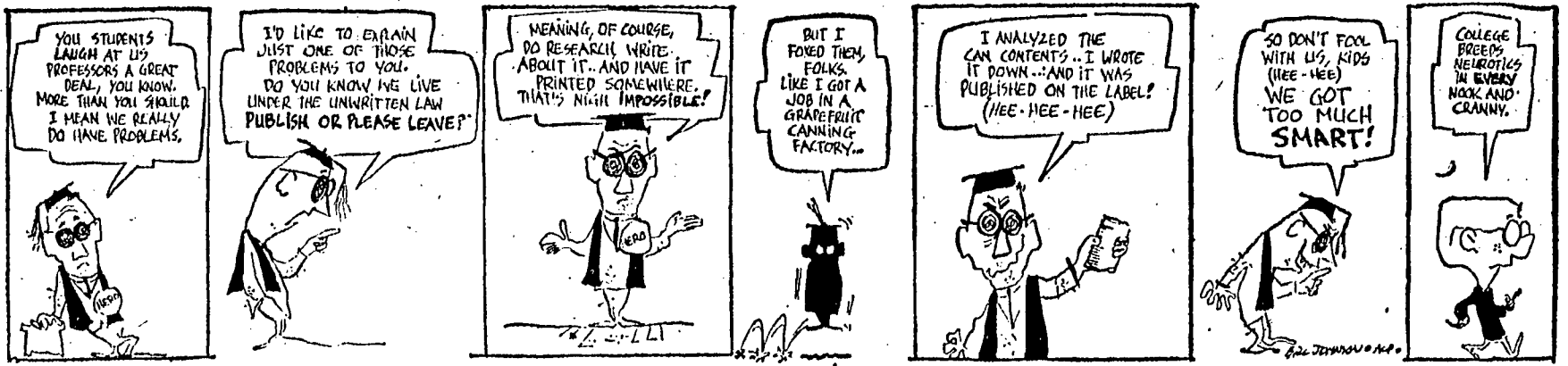
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DZ's to Entertain At Faculty Tea

The Delta Zeta sorority will hold their annual tea for the faculty women this afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00.

The tea will be held in the J. W. Jones Union Lounge. The tea will have a Christmas theme with appropriate decorations and music.

Sara Beth Kurtz is in charge of refreshments with Emily Leckenby and Mary Margaret McComb. Mary Ellen James is the chairman for invitations with Pat Bump and Sharon Kiel assisting. Margaret Nieby is in charge of the table decorations.

Tri Sig-Phi Sig Pledges Surprise Actives

Pledges of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority made a surprise entrance into the active meeting Tuesday night, December 8. Phi Sigma Epsilon pledges escorted the sister sorority to the Phi Sig chapter room where the fraternity meeting was interrupted for a party.

Entertainment was provided by the Tri Sigma pledges. A pledge trio consisting of Linda Thompson, Grace Ann Rucker and Gretchen Wall was presented for the first time.

Eleanor Barrett performed an interpretive dance.

Featured in the program was a Tri Sigma "This is Your Life", in which the college lives of Peg Boyd and Peg Cox, graduating seniors, were portrayed by Luann Timmerman and Oriana Schmitz.

Dancing provided the entertainment for the evening.

NOTICE

A. C. E. will have its Christmas party tonight, December 16, in the kindergarten room at Horace Mann.

Sigas Hold Xmas Party

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held its annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Miss Neva Ross, the faculty sponsor, and Miss Anna Gorsuch.

Exchanging of gifts and singing Christmas songs provided the entertainment.

Betty White was chairman of the party.

Proceeding the party, the group went caroling.

Alpha-TKE Xmas Orphan Party Held December 6

Children of the Noyes Home in St. Joseph were all-day guests of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity last Sunday, Dec. 6.

This marked the fourth consecutive year when members of these social organizations have shared the Yuletide season with the children.

Members brought the children to Maryville where they attended worship services at the Methodist Church. The girls ate at the Union, and the boys ate at the TKE's fraternity house.

A party was held in the den early in the afternoon with Santa Claus making his appearance.

After entertainment and the singing of Christmas carols, the movie "Melody Time" was shown. The children were then taken back to their home by bus.

Book Exhibit Held

During the week of January 4, a series of books will be on exhibit in the library. These books, recent publications, are children's books and will be on display in Room 2.

Anyone interested, especially teachers, prospective teachers, and librarians, are urged to see the display.

Debaters Win

Mr. George A. Hinshaw announced that several outstanding ratings were won in the recent contests attended by the debate squads.

Dick Fetterer won 1st place in original poetry at the Kirksville Debate on December 4 and 5. This marks two years in a row that NWMSC has placed first in this division. David Vos won the same honor last year.

John Amabile received an excellent rating in discussion on labor and government at the Wayne debate held the same dates.

First year debaters had a 25% win-loss record both at Kirksville and at Wayne.

APO Inducts Pledges

The seventeen members of the Arthur A. Shuck pledge class of Alpha Phi Omega are to be inducted into active membership December 16 in a formal ceremony.

Hunt Commissioned

Francis G. Hunt was commissioned a Naval Ensign November 18 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Hunt of 107 W. Washington St., Shenandoah, Ia., was congratulated by Capt. W. L. Pack, commanding officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight.

He graduated from Northwest Missouri State College before entering the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Program at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kan.

Get a Job

Seniors interested in the field of education should be thinking about the procedure used in obtaining a teaching position. The placement office located in the Field Services office has requested that those planning to graduate in the spring begin thinking about this matter any time after the first of the year.

Registering with the placement place is the first in the procedure. Having done this, one can learn of the vacancies and inquire about them through letters of application. It is important that the applicant's confidential file is up-to-date.

If possible, plans should be made for personal interviews. Many school superintendents visit the campus in the spring, and the placement office arranges for appointments.

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Bearcats Drop Rockhurst 46-38 in 4th Straight Win

The Northwest State College cagers December 11 won their fourth straight game, by finishing strong and dumping the visiting Rockhurst Hawks of Kansas City, 46-38.

The difference in victory was the difference in the shooting of each club's star scorers, Gene Jordan for the Bearcats and Russ Castenada for the Hawks.

Jordan pumped in six of 17 from the field and 12 of 14 from the charity stripe. Castenada hit only five of 21 shots from the floor and six of 8 from the foul line.

Although Castenada has been hitting 25 points or better in most games, Jerry Meznarich fulfilled his assignment well and held the Hawk ace off balance and blocked him most of the night.

Jordan, on the other hand, kept up his usual imperturbable shooting despite Castenada's tight defensive work on him until a switch in the last session when another Hawk was put on the Maryville ace.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way. Neither team could build any great cushion until Jordan's six charity tosses and Dale Cramer's dunker gave the Bearcats an eight edge after a 38-38 tie at about 16:00 in the last session was broken.

Maryville built up an 8-4 lead in the first four minutes of the first half. But the Rocks came back and it was tied 9-all at the midway spot.

Bearcats Lead 21-20 at Half
The game was tied five times in the first half and the lead changed hands six times, before the Maryville team went out with a 21-20 edge at half-time.

After the second period buzzer sounded, Maryville jumped to a 25-22 lead, but Castenada and Goodwin teamed up and the Hawks ran up a 33-27 lead at the eight minute mark.

Stung by scoring, Maryville roared back and tied it up at 38-all with a little more than four minutes to go.

The Bearcats went into a delay game with the score knotted. While Jordan did his clutch shooting from the line, the Hawks had a cold time from the field and drew a blank.

Rockhurst, which hit on only 13 of 53 shots from the field for 24.8 per cent, and Maryville battled through seven ties in the first half and four more after intermission. The Bearcats, now 4-0, hit their 14 fielders on 43 tries for 32 per cent.

Goodwin chipped in 14 for the Hawks, who now have a 2-3 standard, all losses coming on the road.

The Hawks also came out second on the boards, 39-28. Leland Jackson, 6-6 center, pulled in 13 rebounds for Maryville, while Norm Majors again led Rockhurst with 10.

| Maryville (46) | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|----|
| | G | FT | F |
| Jackson | 3 | 5-8 | 2 |
| Meznarich | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Jordan | 6 | 12-14 | 3 |
| Cramer | 1 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Lein | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Goff | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Esch | 0 | 0-2 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 18-27 | 14 |

| Rockhurst (38) | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|----|
| | G | FT | F |
| Castenada | 5 | 6-8 | 3 |
| Scherzer | 0 | 0-0 | 1 |
| Farris | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Summers | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Goodwin | 5 | 4-5 | 1 |
| Sullivan | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Majors | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Mentgall | 0 | 2-5 | 4 |
| Bosch | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Totals | 13 | 12-20 | 19 |

Basketball Intramurals Start With Sixty Teams Competing

The sixty intramural basketball teams have begun play. Games are being played Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday nights in the new gym. Games are played in the Horace Mann Gym on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Results include: Basketeers over TKE 8 by a score of 38 to 22 with Denton of the winners being high pointer with 16 tallies.

Honkers flogged the Floggers 72 to 37 behind the shooting of Larry Hilsabeck who had 28 points. The Rompers eased over the Quad Trotters 13 to 11.

The Old Pros, helped by Foster with 16 and Powell with 12, trounced Zews's Boys 65-25. The Googie Bears edged by the Spokes 34 to 31. McClell and was high pointer with 14 points.

The Misfits rammed the Tigers 87 to 14. Brooks led the scoring with 28 followed by Durham and Fuhr with 18 and 17 respectively. TKE 4 beat the Trotters 54-25. Hawk was high pointer with 22.

The Nads won over the TKE 3 team 45 to 22. Maurice Fulton contributed 14 points. The Strappers strapped the Knights 57 to 11.

The Mongrels rolled past the Celts with a score of 45 to 25 behind the shooting of Tony Masters and Swearingen with 19 and 18 respectively. Tom Adams contributed 17 for the losers.

Phi Sigmas Win Efficiency Award 2nd Straight Year

The local Phi Sigma Epsilon chapter won the Efficiency Award trophy given by the national fraternity council for the second year.

The award is given to the chapter which operates in the most efficient manner. When any chapter wins permanent possession by three victorious years, another trophy will be placed in competition.

The trophy is awarded on a point basis—a hundred points being considered perfection. Items considered are promptness of reports, scholarships, sponsorships, sponsor participation, magazine contribution, payment of dues on time, financial condition, conclave attendance, cooperation with the National officers and general attitude.

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Bearcat Mat Team Runner Up To K State in Quadrangular; Thomas Pins Wildcat Champ

The Northwest State College Bearcat wrestling team took second place in a quadrangular session at Manhattan, Kas., December 12. Kansas State took first. Omaha University third

ter in 1956, pinned the heavy in 6:20.

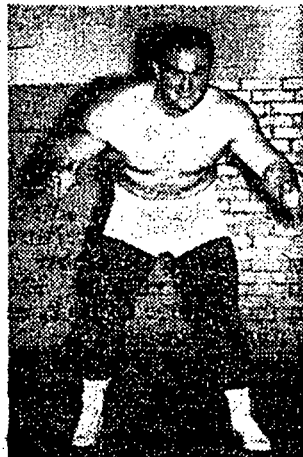
Thomas is now 22-2 in collegiate wrestling, losing his other match in AAU finals at Iowa City last winter.

Ralph Messerli a letterman, is 14-3; Tom Betts is 3-1 and Larry Green is 2-2.

Maryville had four men reach the championship finals, the other four going into consolation matches. Of those consolation matches, Hal Wilmarth won his match at 167 pounds.

The Bearcats had to forfeit in the 123-pound class and had to send in a 157-pounder, Bill Waugh for the 177 pound matches.

The Bearcats seemed to be road weary. They traveled to Omaha and wrestled Wednesday night, then to Lexington against Westminster Thursday night and to K-State Saturday morning.



Doyle Thomas, Downa K-State Heavyweight

and South Dakota State fourth. Coach H. D. Peterson's wrestlers scored 26 points for second. K-State had 37 for the No. 1 spot.

It also came out as a revenge win for Doyle Thomas, Maryville State heavyweight, as he downed Don Darter, K-State champ and a heavyweight who took fourth place in National NCAAU matches last year.

Thomas, who dropped one of his two collegiate losses to Dar-

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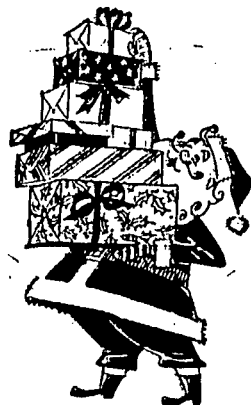
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